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Student Organizations Mobilize for Recruitment Effort

Sunny Weather Brightens Autumn Carnival of Clubs



The sun was shining down on the Pedestrian Mall on Wednesday, September 6 for the Carnival of Clubs where most of the UB student organizations were recruiting new students.



This year's Student Council leadership unfurled their banner at the Carnival. (Photos by Tricia Faulkner)

WPKN Becomes Self-Funded as UB Cuts Budget

A Groundswell of Listener Support Buys Optimism About Radio Station's Future

by Rod Richardson

It was announced at the end of this past June that, with a bit of lead time, the award-winning University of Bridgeport radio station, WPKN (89.5 FM), would become responsible for raising funding for its entire budget as UB attempts to trim down its own expenses during the current financial crunch here.

While staffers and listeners of this eclectic radio station (whose programming includes blues, jazz, reggae, rock, zydeco, world, folk, avant garde, classical and other genres of music as well as interesting commentary and public affairs programs) were initially quite concerned about the impact that this would have on WPKN, a recent groundswell of support for the station has done much to allay these early fears. This support has manifested itself in the form of listener-created organization called Friends of WPKN as well as the start of fundraising activities and benefit concerts.

The station, recently the winner of this year's *Best of Fairfield County Award* presented by the *Fairfield County Advocate* in the category of *Most Challenging Non-Commercial Radio Station*, has had previous fundraising experience. Its last on-air fundraiser was conducted in October 1986 to generate funds towards the purchase of a new

microwave link for the transmitter and a new antenna. This was followed by an "Antenna From Hell" postal campaign this summer to raise additional sums for the antenna project. Fundraising for the new antenna was completed this month with an additional postal campaign and brief messages issued over the airwaves. Installation should take place this autumn. Once it is installed, WPKN's coverage (which currently covers most of Connecticut, and parts of eastern New York, Long Island, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts) will be increased towards the southwest, rendering the station audible all the way down the coast to Mamaroneck, NY. Currently, the signal becomes spotty past Westport and inaudible in Stamford.

While the University will continue to provide space and utilities for the station which broadcasts from the second floor of the Student Center, WPKN will have to raise \$80,000 for its annual operating budget, as well as another \$120,000 for start-up costs, accounting fees, legal fees, insurance, and a contingency fund. To raise a major portion of these \$200,000 budget, WPKN will be conducting an on-air fundraiser this October.

The first of many planned benefit concerts for WPKN will be held this Sunday night, September 17 at Barnum's at 544 Main Street, Middletown,

CT. The concert, scheduled to start at 9 PM, will feature blues and zydeco from the bands J.P. & The Uptown Lowdown Blues Hounds and The Little City String Band. Admission is \$5.00 and reservations are recommended, call (203) 344-0081. Both the bands and the venue have donated their services, thus all proceeds will go to the station.

Friends of WPKN is a community-based network mobilizing support for WPKN and coordinating volunteer fundraising efforts in its listening area. The volunteer organization is building a database of providers of goods and services willing to aid the station, so that anyone who organizes a benefit event for WPKN can be hooked up with people who can provide assistance. Membership in Friends of WPKN brings with it the satisfaction of helping to preserve this unique radio station, as well as a newsletter (with updates on fundraising, upcoming events, and so forth), a membership card good for discounts (on events, merchandise, and services), and special premiums. The group meets every week; this week's meeting will be held at 7 pm in rooms 207-209 of the Student Center. All are welcome to attend. For more information about Friends of WPKN, call (203) 787-1624 or write P.O. Box 347, Fairhaven Station, New Haven, CT 06513-0347.

BSA Sets Fall '89 Agenda

Black Student Alliance, (BSA), held their first meeting on Sunday, September 10 in the Student Center. Sanford Dowling, Vice President of BSA welcomed everyone who came to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves.

For this Fall semester, BSA has numerous events planned. Jay Stout, director of the Big Brother, Big Sister Organization will be directing projects geared towards youngsters between the ages of 11 and 13. One project that Stout has underway is an International Festival where the youngsters will be able to express their artistic creativity by making arts and crafts resembling artifacts from their native country.

Aside from the International Festival, a Silly Olympics, a Health and Fitness Fair, a Game Show Competition and an "All About Me" Festival are on the Big Brother, Big Sister activities agenda.

The Cabaret, an annual semi-formal dinner/dance is also presented by BSA. Medra Roberts, Assistant Coordinator said, "It's something like your prom, but a lot better." The cabaret is scheduled to be on October 20 and tickets will be ranging from \$15-\$17.50. Tickets will be available for sale starting September 20 until October 15.

President of BSA, Wallace Southerland III encourages all to take part in this organization. "We are your supportive organization, please use us, we are here for you," Southerland said.

There are a multitude of committees to get involved in such as the Fall Cabaret, Big Brother, Big Sister, Mr. & Ms. BSA Pageant and Party Committee, to name a few.

Any one interested in BSA, is invited to their biweekly meetings. They are scheduled as follows September 24, October 8, 15, 29, November 12, December 3 and 17. They will begin at 6:30 pm. Any questions pertaining to BSA can be answered by Gary Lockridge, Ext. 2759.

UB Chapter of TKE Offers Clarification of Pledge Amendment Pledging to Continue Until September 1991

In reference to the Tau Kappa Epsilon article in September 7, 1989 issue, Scott Miller, Rush Chairman, would like to clarify matters. According to his copy of Tau Kappa Epsilon's Amendment, establishing an alternative program for the initiation of new members has not resorted to ending all pledging. September 1, 1991 will mark the date for another vote to determine whether or not pledging will be discontinued in the initiation of new members.

Official Ceremony Marks Opening of Seeley Hall Playhouse

by Tricia Faulkner

Wednesday, September 6, Seeley Hall conducted a grand opening for their newly renovated recreation room. President Greenwood was on hand to cut a ceremonial purple ribbon hung across the room as well as to give a brief inspirational speech. Greenwood thanked the students involved with the renovation and expressed hope that such creativity and ingenuity would continue to develop on the UB campus and aid in the bettering of the university's community.

The ceremony was attended by a number of Seeley residents and Purple Knights. Also attending were Dean Stracka, Dean of Student Life, Joanne DeMoura, Coordinator of Advising Services, Dr. Jaqueline Benamati, the Vice President for Student Services as well as many other faculty members.

On Friday, September 22 Reception for International Students To Be Held

The Fourteenth annual Office of International & Special Services Welcoming Reception in honor of new international students will be held on Friday, September 22, at 7 pm in the DuPont Tower Room, Bernhard Center.

The reception will be hosted by President Janet Greenwood who will welcome all new and returning international students.

The evening promises to be lovely and we welcome everyone to attend.

International students are encouraged to wear their native clothing.

Letter

A Note from BSA

Let me welcome all of you to another vigorous and exciting school year here at UB! Indeed, it will be challenging but rewarding in the end.

The Black Student Alliance is starting this year off by making sure that all UB students feel welcome to attend our meetings on Sundays and our events held during the school year. Let it be known that all UB students have an always valid invitation. We welcome you! In fact, we are making special efforts to extend our services to other students as you will see in the near future.

So don't be afraid, come join us! Our next meeting is Sunday, September 24, in the Student Center, room 209 at 6:30 pm. See you there!

W. Southerland III, President, BSA

JOIN THE SCRIBE AND HELP MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SCHOOL NEWSPAPER!

Openings for reporters, photographers, illustrators, and more are available.

Find out how you can get involved by attending our meetings:

Thursday, September 14 at 8:30 pm

Monday, September 18 at 8:00 pm

Alter Wins Scholarship

Ms. Dawyn Alter, a graduate student in the Marriage and Family Program at the University of Bridgeport, has received recognition from two national organizations in the form of a scholarship. She was awarded the Business and Professional Women's Foundation's "Career Advancement Scholarship" and also is the recipient of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's (AAMFT) "Minority Fellowship". Ms. Alter was one of three recipients nationwide of the AAMFT fellowship.

Ms. Alter is a family counselor for Family Services Woodfield and has been in the UB graduate program since September of 1988. She lives in Sandy Hook with her husband and her three-year-old son, Justin. Dawyn plans to continue her work in the community as well as start a private practice after receiving her degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Alumnus Profile

Armand J. Cantafio '57

A graduate of the Engineering program, was one of the original founders of Northeast Electronics. Appointed vice president of engineering in 1961, he subsequently was named Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1971. He currently remains chairman, while also serving as president. Mr. Cantafio's accomplishments at Northeast include the design of very specialized components on the heart pacemaker for the Yale University Department of Surgery.

The precision involved in Northeast Electronics' work has earned them such clients as: Texas Instruments, Allied-Bendix Aerospace, Duracell, and Hamilton Standard.

Mr. Cantafio is president of the University of Bridgeport Alumni Association. This is his third year as president, and his leadership has been instrumental in doubling the percentage of alumni who support UB. He has become known as an advocate of UB students. He has established a merit scholarship, launched an athletic scholarship program and made himself available to students and parents.

NEED ADVICE ON HEALTH RELATED SUBJECTS?

WRITE TO SCRIBE'S HEALTH SPOT!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM AT THE STUDENT CENTER FRONT DESK

THE DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE SCRIBE IS

8 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18!!!

WANTED - Musicians for UB Concert Band.

Need not be a music major. Call Terry Greenawalt at X4410 or call X4404 for details regarding all performance organizations. Thank you.

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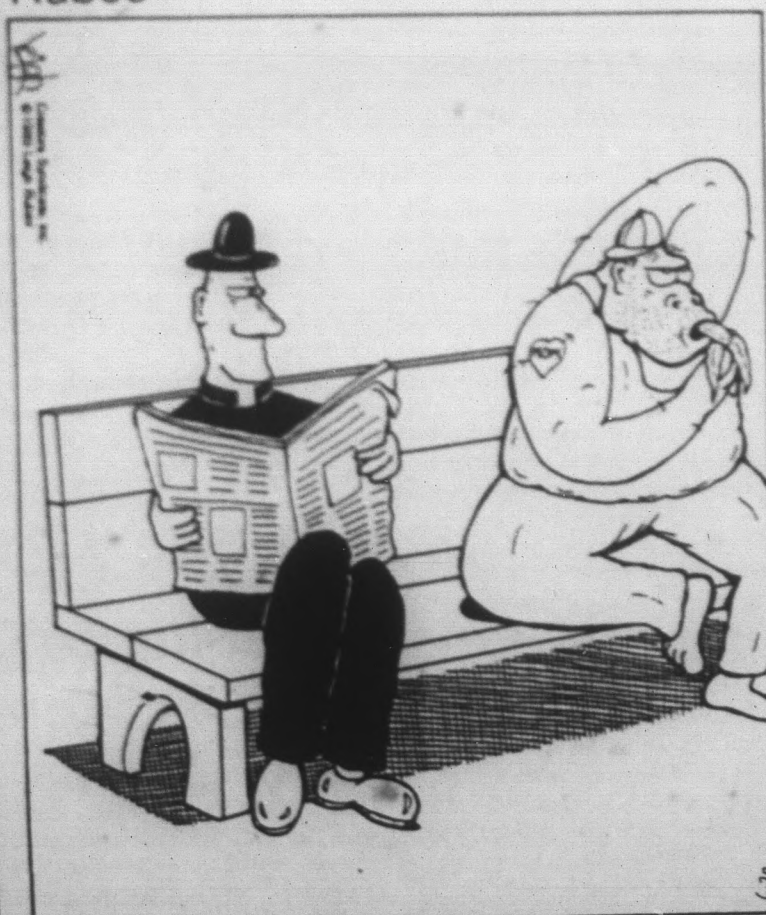
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Although he was a devout believer in Creation, there were times when evolution seemed quite plausible.



King Kong, Air Traffic Controller.

By Leigh Rubin

Greeks Fete Start of 1989-90

by Barri York,
President of Alpha Epsilon Phi

On Saturday, September 9th, Greeks and Non-greeks alike met at Marina Circle for the 1st Annual IFSC Greek Day. All fraternities as well as the three sororities gathered together to play ball, frisbee, lie in the sun, or just hang out and have a good time.

D.J. Sean McAvoy helped raise spirits with his awesome tunes and food was provided by Marriot, of course. Chris Reiss, President of the IFSC, planned this day with the cooperation of all the Greeks in the IFSC.

Saturday's Greek Day gave new students and visitors a chance to see that Greek life does exist at UB. Although Greek life at UB is fairly new, the spirit that was generated by the Greeks was felt by all.

This being the first of many IFSC activities planned for the coming year, it will give new and old students a chance to get involved and help the Greek system expand at UB.

Saturday Nite CSA Party!

Already tired of studying? Looking for something to do on Saturday night? Join us and check out The Yankee Clams, a band from Naugatuck, playing in the Marina Dining Hall, Saturday, September 16, at 9:00 pm. This musical evening is being sponsored by the Commuter Student Association, (CSA) and the International Relations Club, (IRC). All ages are welcome and song request or playing with the band is encouraged!! The one stipulation is that you must provide your own musical equipment. Soloists, come with your talent and strut your stuff. The Yankee Clams perform tunes ranging from the forties to the latest hits. Admission is a low \$2.00 per person. B.Y.O.B. No bottles allowed and one six-pack per person. Positive I.D. is also required (i.e. valid drivers license) Any questions can be answered by Garrett Young at 878-1144 or a message can be left in the CSA mailbox.

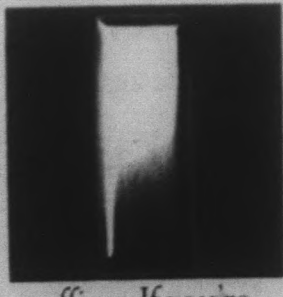
Catskill Fossil Dig Planned

Dr. John Nicholas, Professor of Geology at UB, invites all interested students, faculty, staff, and their friends and family to participate in a full-day (8:00 am - 8:00 pm) geology and fossil-collecting field trip to the Catskills Mountains of New York State. The trip, via chartered bus, is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 1989. Participants will be provided with geologic hammers and chisels. All who attend are guaranteed to find fossils of creatures that lived in the oceans of the Catskill region some 400 million years ago! The trip is available to all at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Please contact Dr. Nicholas at Ext. 4256 for further information.

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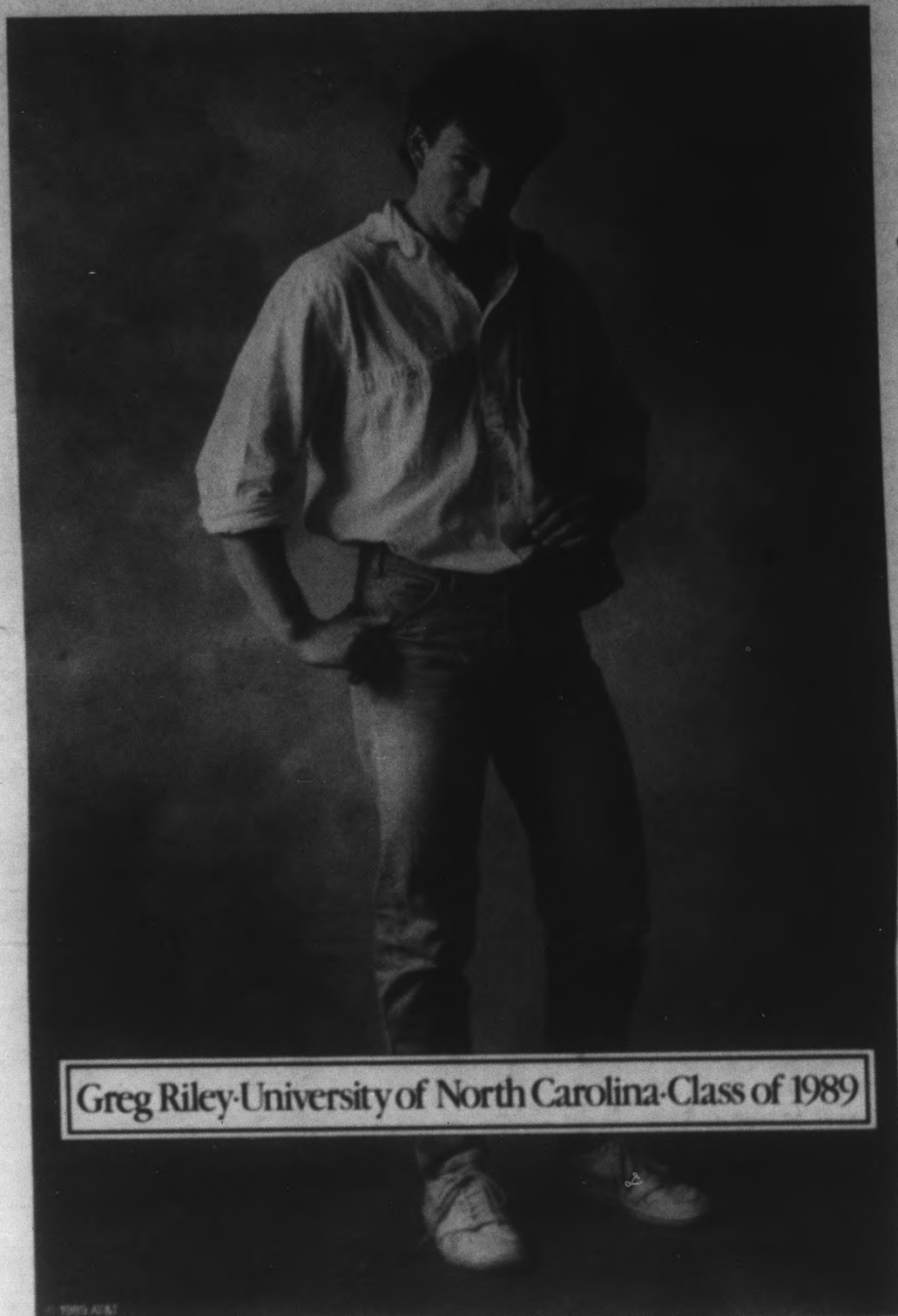
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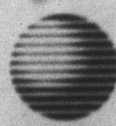


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Admissions Office
6th Floor
Wahlstrom Library
EXT. 4552

Campus Calendar

Thursday, September 14

Commuter Student Association meeting - 4 pm, Commuter Lounge
Last day for Readmission Applications
OMEGA PHI ALPHA, SC 201, 7 pm
SCBOD MOVIE: "THE BURBS", SR 8 & 10 PM

Friday, September 15

Women's Tennis: UB vs University of New Haven, 3 pm
IRC Video Night, RR, 7-11 pm

Saturday, September 16

Community Orientation for International Students, SC 207, 209, 213, 215, Noon-3 pm
Community Orientation Reception (International) SR, 2-4 pm
CSA & IRC present "The Yankee Clams Band" 9 pm in Marina Dining Hall \$2.00 adm. B.Y.O.B.

Sunday, September 17

ZBT, SC 207, 7:30 pm
SCBOD MOVIE: "THE BURBS" SR, 8 pm

Monday, September 18

Women's Tennis: UB vs Fairfield University, 3 pm
NSE mtg., SC 201, 9 pm

Wednesday, September 20

Student Development Conference, TR, 9 am
Shastri, RR, 11 am
Women's Soccer: UB vs Eastern Connecticut State Univ., 3 pm
Student Council SC 207-9 8:45 pm

Thursday, September 21

Last day to Elect Pass/Fail Option
Omega Phi Alpha, SC 201, 7pm
TKE Rush, SC 213-15, 8 pm
SCBOD MOVIE: "The Naked Gun: From The Files Of Police Squad!" SCSR 8 & 10:30 pm

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